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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2478

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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT: SUDANESE ACTIONS

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 2407; (B) KHARTOUM 2424

1. MILITARY: FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID QUOTED IN SUDANESE PRESS AS STATING DURING PRESS CONFERENCE IN BAHRAIN ON NOV. 13 THAT SUDANESE FORCES HAD PARTICIPATED IN COMBAT ON BOTH GOLAN HEIGHTS AND SINAI FRONTS. SUDAN ARMY OFFICER SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED TO EMB THAT "SOME" (POSSIBLY A BATTALION) OF TROOPS WERE IN SYRIA. SUDANESE ARRIVED IN SYRIA AT TIME OF CEASE FIRE AND NO SUDANESE TROOPS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN ACTUAL COMBAT ON EITHER FRONT. OFFICER ALSO STATED TOTAL STRENGTH SUDANESE ARMED FORCES IS APPROXIMATELY 70,000 (RATHER THAN COMMONLY ACCEPTED 35,000-40,000) AS INDICATED BY MINDEF TO AMBASSADOR (REFTEL A). COMMENT: WE ARE SEEKING TO GET BREAKDOWN COMPONENTS THAT TOTAL.

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2. DIPLOMATIC. SUDAN PRESS ANNOUNCED NOV. 15 PRESIDENT NIMEIRI WILL ATTEND ARAB SUMMIT CONFERENCE SCHEDULED ALGIERS NOV. 26 AND FONMIN MANSOUR KHALID WILL PARTICIPATE IN (A) AFRICAN FONMIN MEETING IN ADDIS ABABA NOV. 19 AND (B) ARAB FONMIN MEETING ALGIERS NOV. 24. EGYPTIAN ENVOY MAREI ARRIVED KHARTOUM NOV. 14 (REFTEL B) FOR TWO-DAY VISIT WITH MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SADAT TO NIMEIRI CONTAINING "EXTENSIVE EXPLANATION OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL DIMENSIONS OF CONFLICT" (ACCORDING TO RADIO). MONTHLY NIMEIRI ADDRESS TO NATION NOV. 12 FOCUSED ON NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTAINED ONLY GENERALITIES ON MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. COMMENT: REFTTEL B INDICATED GOS COOL TO CONCEPT OF ARAB SUMMIT AND WOULD PARTICIPATE ONLY IF EGYPT ALSO INVOLVED. BREWER

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